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In re Application of:
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001 for which the three-month date for response is October 17, 2001. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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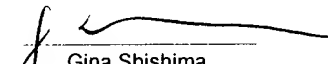
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